

Docket: 6599

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor:	Daniel Peter	
Appln. No.:	09/403,443	
Filing Date:	December 13, 2000	Examiner: R. Maiorino
Title:	Propelling Device for a Piston in a Container Containing a Liquid Medicament	Group Art Unit: 3763

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of three month(s) from February 26, 2004 to May 26, 2004 within which to respond to the Office Action dated November 26, 2003. A check in the amount of \$\$950.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

Respectfully submitted,

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